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THE E.E.'s won't talk! They hate interviewers, they hate to be asked questions and positively refuse to answer any and all questions that are put to them.

The reason for this "answer-no-question" strike of the E.E.'s? Well, on April 30, a new publication called "The Grapevine" appeared in the north side of Robinson Laboratory. This "Grapevine" is "published every so often by Sour-Grapes for the entertainment of Electrical Engineers," according to the editors themselves. The editor (Mr. Sour-Grapes) could have included—the entertainment of some E.E.'s at the expense of others—because there are many, many red faces after each issue appears. The boys say that they do not mind if the editor or editors (1) expose a Friday night beer party (most of them have Saturday classes too!), or (2) print the reasons why some seniors are cutting classes this spring quarter (some were seen lounging around Mirror Lake, and one fine senior was discovered taking trips along the River Road each Wednesday afternoon), or (3) telling that one E.E. has been seen with another E.E.'s best girl. But what they do object to is the fact that every time a girl is mentioned in the Grapevine, her 'phone number is given with it. It's competition that they fear! Incidentally, some of those 'phone numbers are very good, you should try some sometime when you are lonely.

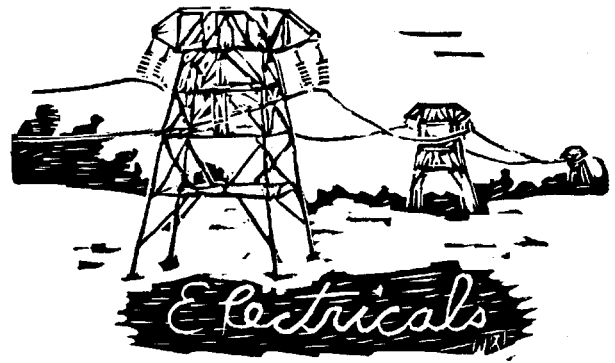
As it is now, all E.E.'s are suspected of being one of the editors of this new publication and may their "souls rest in peace" if they are discovered.

To get the much-needed information to fulfill this assignment for the ENGINEER, many indirect and underhanded methods had to be used and, in desperation, reference had to be made to the "Grapevine" issues for the latest scandal.

Beginning alphabetically with CARL AMBOS, a Columbus lad. Carl is going to work for the Quality Condenser Co. He is a member of A.I.E.E., Eta Kappa Nu, and Tau Beta Pi. Besides this, he finds time for bookbinding and driving his Ford (coupe for two) along the River Road.

ROBERT E. BEAM of Cambridge is going to continue his education at Iowa State University where he has accepted a teaching assistantship. He is a very active young man as he belongs to A.I.E.E., the Radio Club, Eta Kappa Nu, and Tau Beta Pi. He is a licensed amateur radio operator and has his own station, W8CGR.

CHARLES H. BILLMAN of Grove City is going to work for Ohio Power Co. after receiving his degree. He is one of the most quiet of this boisterous E.E. graduating class; he would not say much and his mates could not say much about him either.



URIAH SYLVESTER (U. S.) BERGER of Dayton is going to the Bell Laboratory in New York. His activities include Phi Eta Sigma, A.I.E.E., Tau Peta Pi, and besides these he finds time for baseball, "ham" radio, singing in a church choir, and a "steady." His pet peeve is having to take midterms in the senior year (he forgot to mention Saturday morning classes after his Friday night dates). Berger still claims that the volume indicator at the Round-Up was "on the up-and-up."

THOMAS MAXWELL BLOOMER of Maumee is contemplating working for General Electric as soon as he graduates. His middle name was given to him before he ever knew that there was such a thing as electrical engineering. Anyway, with that middle name, Tom ought to go places. Your author had a hard time finding Tom as he's been cutting classes quite often this spring—just downhearted because the girl he was rushing did not invite him to the Delta Gam formal. Seriously, Tom has done a lot of work with the Radio Club transmitter, he operates his own radio, he was president of the Radio Club, and member of A.I.E.E., Eta Kappa Nu, and Tau Beta Pi.

RICHARD TRACY BOSWELL of Columbus is known as "Dick Tracy" in Robinson Lab. His activities include A.I.E.E. and the organized reserves and plans to work for the Ohio Power Co. after graduating.

WILLIAM RICHARD CRAWFORD of Lucas, Ohio, is all signed up with the Ohio Power Co. and will make his headquarters in Canton. Bill is a Triangle fraternity man, senior vice-chairman of A.I.E.E., vice president of the Radio Club in 1934, charter member of Quadrangle Jesters and appeared in the beef trust chorus one year and player in the "Umpa" band (the little German band) the other year.

STANLEY BRIGHT HARE, the boy from Paris, is getting a degree in Arts and in Electrical Engineering. Stan went to Dartmouth several years before coming here. Several summers ago, he got homesick, so he dropped out of summer school and boarded the Normandie and went

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home. Stan has traveled over Europe a great deal and speaks French, Spanish, Italian, and German (besides English, of course) very well while some of us have been trying to master only English for years. In activities, Stan belongs to A.I.E.E., Eta Kappa Nu, Tau Beta Pi, and a host of other organizations. He played the part of a drunk in the Round-Up and claims that it was well done due to his experience.

JAMES ROBERT LAMBERTON of Elyria is going to work for the National Tube Co. in Lorain after graduating. While in school, he was active in Svabard and Blade, Pi Tau Pi Sigma, A.I.E.E., track, and cross-country. Jim received numerals in track for two years. His pet peeve is trying to use meters which are burned out by the M.E.'s.

HOWARD S. NEIPP (he would not reveal what S. stood for—oh, well, skip it) of Clyde is the E.E. Beau Brummel. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, president of Texnikoi, vice-president of Eta Kappa Nu, A.I.E.E., and on the Quadrangle Jesters staff. Howard is going to work for Armstrong Cork in Lancaster, Pa.

If you stroll through the E.E. lab and hear a loud, boisterous voice coming from the locker room—it's MER-RIL K. PETERS (K. stands for Knight). Westinghouse is going to make a sales engineer out of him and he is going to be located in Wilkensburg, Pa., after graduating. Recently, an issue of the Grapevine was dedicated to Peters. He is active in A.I.E.E., Eta Kappa Nu, Pi Tau Pi Sigma, the Radio Club, and operates a "ham" phone radio station, W8NPW.

LAWRENCE DALE PREHN (my, how those middle names are being discovered!) of Median is going to A. T. & T. in New York. Larry, as you know, is a very busy person and it's almost impossible to stop him for a few minutes for an interview. He makes high grades, works at the Ohio Union every day and in his extra time he was president of Pi Tau Pi Sigma, president of Tau Beta Pi, member of Eta Kappa Nu, Phi Eta Sigma, and A.I.E.E. Wonder what his formula is.

ARTHUR HENRY PRIOR of Leetonia (near Youngstown) is going to work for the Ohio Edison Co. He is a member of A.I.E.E., Tau Beta Pi, recording secretary of Eta Kappa Nu and finds time for a saxophone, clarinet, and stamp collecting.

LUTHER GEORGE SCHIMPF of New Washington has turned out to be a Bell Laboratory man, going there July 13. Evidently, he is not superstitious. His activities are Radio Club, president of Eta Kappa Nu, member of Tau Beta Pi and A.I.E.E. His pet peeve is Chem. Engineering but would not give the reason.

WILLIAM JOSEPH SCHLITT (many spell his name Schlitz—like that good beer, but he doesn't mind). He is an active member of A.I.E.E. and his other distraction from school is his girl friend. Pet peeve? Eight o'clocks on Saturday, of course.

EDWARD FENTON SCHUSTER of Columbus is going to serve the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., for which he has worked throughout his college days. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu, and A.I.E.E.

LOREN LELAND SHUMAKER of Dayton went to Ohio University for two years before coming here. He has built a six-inch telescope and studies stars in his spare time. Ever gaze at the moon some evenings? The lack

of individuality in OSU schedules and the red tape in getting them arranged are his pet peeves.

HARLEY ROSS SMITH is the pride of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The home of Oshkosh overalls, and Schlitz beer, a few miles away from his home. He goes to the main library on the third floor to look at the pictures in the Spanish and French books. He says that they're very good. These engineers don't miss anything, do they? Harley regrets that John Byrnes did not write the text "Electrical Engineering in Four Pages."

FRED C. TIMBERMAN of Catawaba is going to

Milwaukee to work for Allis-Chalmers. He attended De Pauw University two years and played football. His pet peeves here are the mechanics courses.

LEONARD LENTZ WRIGHT of Columbus is going to work for Westinghouse in Sharon, Pa. In school, Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Pi Sigma, Eta Kappa Nu, and A.I.E.E. took up most of his time. He has a lot of pet peeves such as: 240 credit hours to graduate and having to pay \$1 for the ENGINEER. Wright has been downhearted lately because a Commerce College student has been taking his girl friend places. Don't give up, yet.